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Attorney Docket No.: CISC236/4198

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Alejandro Schwartzman, Eric Youngman, Paul Lafferty, Glenn Lee, Steven A. Jacobson, and Timothy Finan

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING COMPONENT INTERCHANGEABILITY**

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Application Elements:

- ☒ **22** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **09** Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ **06** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – 2 sets

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed) (2 sets)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	40	MINUS	20	= 20	x 18 =	360
INDEP.	06	MINUS	3	= 03	x 80 =	240
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim						\$270 =
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)						\$710 = 710.00
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC236).

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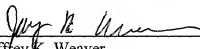
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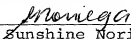
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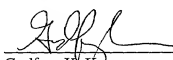
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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: September 26, 2001


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NOTE:

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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